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FOR S/S-EX & OC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFOP, AMTC, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORTA--PLAN

REF(A) STATE 172099 (OC CHANNEL)

(B) STATE 170162

(C) ALEXANDRIA 0607 (AND PREVIOUS)

(D) STATE 165520

1. IF WE INTEPRET CORRECTLY THE PLANS DETAILED IN REFS (A) AND (B), THE PRIMARY AND BACK-UP CIRCUITRY FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT IS DEPENDENT ON LANDLINES.

2. EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES IN REFS (C) AND (D) AND PREVIOUS REPORTED AND ANALYZED LONG HISTORY OF RECURRING PROBLEMS OF BURNED IN-HOUSE CABLES IN ALEXANDRIA. THE CAUSE APPARENTLY IS VIEWED AS RELATED TO THE WIRING OF THE DISINTEGRATOR. ALEXANDRIA'S 0624 URGED THAT CEO/C TO BE ASSIGNED DURING SEC/STATE VISIT ARRIVE ALEXANDRIA FEW DAYS EARLY TO WORK ON POWER PROBLEM. STATE 171759 ORDERS CEO/C TO ARRIVE CAIRO O/A JULY 25 TO INSTALL IN CAIRO AND THEN PROCEED TO ALEXANDRIA. ACTIVATION DATE OF ADDITIONAL CIRCUITS O/A JULY 28.

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3. EMBASSY'S CONCERN IS THAT UNTIL POWER PROBLEM (RISK OF BURNING IN-HOUSE CABLES AGAIN) IS CONCLUSIVELY DIAGNOSED AND ELIMINATED THE AVAILABILITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE CIRCUITRY (BOTH PRIMARY AND BACK-UP) MAY REPEAT MAY BE IN QUESTION. THE PROBLEM IS BEYOND OUR COMPETENCE AND WE ARE CONCERNED THAT IT COULD RECUR DURING THE VISIT.

ACTION REQUESTED: OC CONFIRM TO EMBASSY THAT IT IS AWARE OF
ALEXANDRIA'S PAST DIFFICULTIES AND THAT THE PROBLEM WILL BE
ELIMINATED BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.
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